

Lune Valley DTC



PLEASE PARK WHERE DIRECTED BY STEWARDS

All access points **MUST** be kept clear-please park sensibly

Please remember to respect all other users of this venue.
Clean up after your dog(s) and use the bins provided.

Dogs must be kept **on leads at all times** unless competing.

NO PRIZE MONEY IS ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW

Rosettes and prize cards - 1st to 6th place.

Hot food and drinks will be available to purchase.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures, and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

Leave M6 at Jct 36, follow signs for A65. At small roundabout go left onto A65, (signposted Endmoor) after approx. 1 mile turn left opposite The Crooklands Hotel, the entrance to the showground is on your right after about 1/2 mile.

Day parking will be past the main entrance, signposted on the right. Please park where directed by the car park 'person' in pink

Venue: Westmorland County Agricultural Show Ground, LA7 7NH

14th July 2024

Show opens – 8.30am

Judges Team Briefing – 10.00am

Judging - 15 mins after team briefing

The show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed

JUDGE

Barbara Whittaker

Entries Close: 22nd June 2024 (1st class postmarked)

Entry fee: £20.00 per team

Entries and fees to be sent to Show Secretary-address below.

Entries can be taken on the day, preference to teams entered in advance

Show Secretary

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Tel. 01539 722692 (all costs to be paid by owner/handler of the dog being treated)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations are written with the Kennel Club Obedience Show Regulations G in mind.

1. Dogs entered at this event do not need to be registered with the Kennel Club, unless the heat is scheduled as a 'special class' at a Kennel Club licensed event.
2. Only dogs of six calendar months of age and over are eligible for competition at this event
3. Event organiser will state method of entry on the schedule.
4. Running orders will be available on the day. Running orders MUST be strictly adhered to.
5. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
6. In the event that the show is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, we will refund fees, less reasonably incurred expenses. If the show processor has the provisions to do so, competitors will be refunded in the manner in which they had entered the show, but in any event the society will refund fees within 3 months of the show date to all those who had entered and requested a refund within 1 month of the show date.
7. For the duration of the show all dogs, including those in the exercise area, must be on a lead except when competing in the competition.
8. Animals allowed in Event No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the provision that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
9. Following discussion between the owner, the show management and/or a veterinary surgeon, a dog shall be prevented from competing and/or removed from the Show if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of control as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
10. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the Judge.
12. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge, another judge will be appointed.
13. Should circumstances so dictate the event organiser, in consultation with the judges, may alter arrangements as necessary.
14. No prize money is on offer.
15. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.
If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.
16. **Welfare of Dogs.** A competitor whose dog is entered at this event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not knowingly put their dogs' health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted. This shall apply at the venue and within the precincts of the show.
17. Food must not be carried in the ring. Toys are not permitted in the ring unless required for an individual exercise. Toys or mats/beds must not be used to keep dogs under control whilst waiting during the individual exercises. Competitors must not distract other dogs when rewarding their dog with play.

All-Breedience Team Competition .

Introduction & Rules.

The aim of All-Breedience is to give those who have cross/mixed breed dogs, or are not able to get enough of their breed together to make a team, the opportunity to experience the popular team event of Obreedience. All-Breedience is a fun team event which includes some of the exercises generally associated with Obedience, the Good Citizen Dog Training Scheme, Rally, UKDS & trick training, and aims to highlight the abilities of different dogs in a relaxed and fun competition.

Each team will comprise of four handlers and four dogs who will take part in two rounds of competition. The first round requires all four dogs to complete a round of heelwork as a group. The Judge will select from the 3 options available and this first round will be marked out of ten.

Round two features 3 sets of four different individual exercises. The Judge will choose from set X Y or Z and each team member has to complete one of the four exercises from the selected set. Detailed descriptions of each exercise from each set can be found in the 'Guidelines'. Round two is marked out of 40 points (10 points per set exercise).

Once all teams have completed the two rounds, the scores are compiled and the team with the highest score will be placed first.

Heats

Rosettes and place cards should be awarded to the first four teams, unless the event organisers choose to award rosettes to a greater number of teams.

Dogs entered do not need to be registered with the Kennel Club, unless the heat is scheduled as a 'special class' at a Kennel Club licensed event, then dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club. (Breed or Activity register)

All breeds, mixes & crosses are very welcome.

The team name should remain the same for any any points gained to count towards the team total.

Substitution of dogs or handlers cannot be made after the closing date for that heat unless exceptional circumstances apply & then only at the discretion of the organiser.

A dog may only compete in one team - a handler with a different dog may compete in more than one team. Dogs welfare is paramount - please consider this when entering.

Eligibility

Each team will consist of 4 dogs with no more than 2 of the same breed (either 4 different breeds, 4 crossbreeds or a mix of cross breeds/specific breeds) with 4 separate handlers, plus up to 2 reserves.

Competition Rules

The competition will include two rounds per team. The first round will be team heelwork with the team either working side by side or one behind the other, as directed by the ring steward. The heelwork pattern will be chosen by the judge from the 3 available patterns. The judge will be looking for consistency, synchronicity & teamwork, rather than competitive Obedience heelwork with dogs and handlers being assessed on their ability to complete different moves whilst remaining synchronised as a team. The second round will involve each dog from the team completing an individual exercise from the group selected by the Judge. Should there be an equality of marks within the top 4 teams (or how ever many teams the orgainser decides to offer places too) after both rounds, a run off will be held with teams completing the heelwork pattern. If there is an equality of marks after the places have been awarded, affected teams will be awarded the same, higher, points.

There will be a 'Grand Final' each year. Teams will be invited to the 'Grand Fianl' using a combination of the following systems:

Points will be awarded to the teams as follows: 1st place = 10 points. 2nd place = 9 points etc down to 10th place = 1 point. Also, each teams final score will be recorded and an average of the teams best 3 scores will be recorded at the end of the season and combined with the 'points from places' scoring system to determine qualification for the Grand Final.